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In re application of

. Kiyohiko UCHIDA et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

. (Twice amended) A paper feed roller comprising:

a rotary shaft, and

a cylindrical roller portion prepared by press molding a mixture of hydraulic composition comprising a hydraulic powder and a non-hydraulic powder and a workability improver and then curing and hardening the molded body, said cylindrical roller portion being integrated with an outer periphery of the rotary shaft,

wherein the cylindrical roller comprises a mixture of a hydraulic composition.--

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